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TARTAR ROYALTY . . . These five lovely young ladies will reign over homecoming festivities at Torrance High School next weekend. The Tartar court was announced Friday afternoon at a special assembly. The queen is Miss Cara Armstrong (at left) and the four princesses who back up Queen Cara include Pam Anderson, Renae Johnson, Barbara Brentwood, and Patsy Landerville. The court was selected from among 15 finalists by the student body. (Press-Herald Photo)

Woman Held by Police In Murder of Husband

Worker Found In Apartment; Wife Charged

A slender Torrance housewife, suspected of murdering her husband, was apprehended Friday morning following an intensive two-day search.

Torrance police detectives arrested Mrs. Niki Mullenau at the Sierra Motel, Castaic Junction, north of Los Angeles. She was surrendered by her attorney, Constantine Farmans.

The 28-year-old Greek immigrant, who speaks little English, is charged with shooting her husband, Joseph J. Mullenau Jr., 22. The couple lived at 3711 W. Artesia Blvd., Apt. 15.

MULLENAUX'S bullet-riddled body was found Wednesday in the kitchen of their apartment after neighbors reported hearing a series of gunshots.

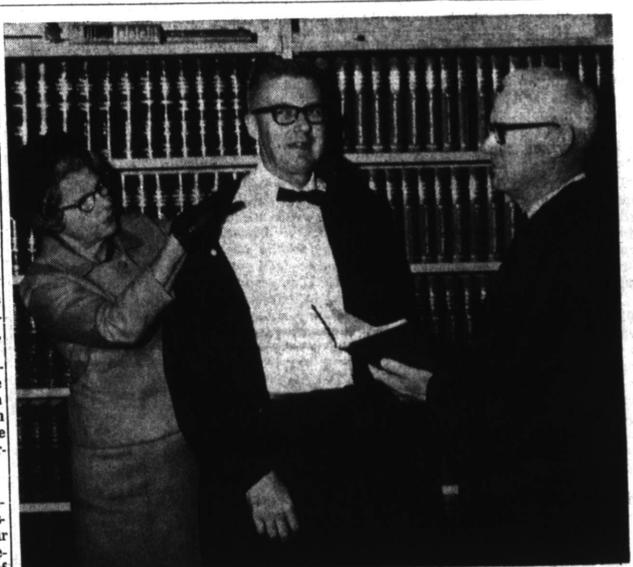
When Torrance police arrived at the scene about 11 a.m., they found the unemployed construction worker sprawled on the floor, his head leaning against a wall. He had been shot several times through the head and chest.

Police said they found the murder weapon in the kitchen sink. It was identified as a .38-caliber blue steel revolver.

Prior to his present assignment at Fort MacArthur, Demos taught school in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

During World War II, Demos served in the Asiatic Pacific theater of operations with the U.S. Army Air Corps.

The South Bay-Harbor chapter is a local affiliate of the Industry-Education Council of Southern California. Its goal is to promote and encourage communication and cooperation between industry and schools in this area in order to assist continuing development and improvement of education programs which have direct or indirect relations with industry.



JUDGE SWORN IN . . . Auten F. Bush (center) newest judge in the South Bay Municipal Court District, is sworn into office by Superior Court Judge Bernard Lawler as Mrs. Otto B. Willett helps the new judge into his robe. Judge Bush was named to the bench by Governor Ronald Reagan to fill a term left vacant by the death of Judge Otto B. Willett. Mrs. Willett gave her late husband's robe to Judge Bush at enrobing ceremonies held Wednesday at the Southwest Superior Courts Building.

School Chiefs' Job Tough, Challenging

How do school superintendents in cities in the 100,000 to 300,000 population bracket see their jobs?

According to a nationwide survey taken by Dr. J. H. Hull, Torrance superintendent of schools, in which 68 superintendents throughout the country responded, they

picture the profession as a "tough, fierce, challenging job for the physically fit and young in spirit" which is enormously rewarding by the very nature of the problems and demands it poses.

Biggest problem facing superintendents today concerns integration and civil rights. Running a close second is the area of negotiations, bargaining, unionism, and teacher militancy. Superintendents' third top concern has to do with federal inroads into the field of education — federal power, federal programs, federal aid, and federal relations.

PERTAINING to the area of negotiations and teacher militancy, superintendents see themselves as "pioneering and blazing new trails in the wilderness of negotiations, state by state." Among the new trails they see opening are greater opportunities for two-way communication with teachers and a chance to channel teachers' "volume of new interest" along constructive lines.

Nearly half the superintendents questioned agreed that they had experienced difficulty with negotiations in the past year. Thirteen of the districts were threatened either with strikes or sanctions by teachers at the bargaining table.

Whether or not the addition of a paid professional executive secretary representing teachers at board meetings and at the bargaining table is advantageous depends on the integrity and quality of the individual representative, superintendents stated. On the whole, most of them said they like it, primarily because of the man they dealt with. They hoped this addition would result in improved communications.

NINE OUT of ten teachers in the districts surveyed belong to a professional association, with the associations being a larger group than

the union in most cases.

Although there was a wide spread in the state of experience and degree of sophistication among the districts in the matter of negotiations, it appears that in most cases the board expects direct aid from the superintendent regardless of whether or not it has specifically appointed him to represent it in negotiations.

One out of four boards has appointed someone other than the superintendent to negotiate with teachers.

ARE SCHOOL boards and teachers throughout the country meeting face to face to negotiate?

Less than half the school (See SURVEY, Page A-2)



DR. MAX RAFFERTY
 To Appear Here

Rafferty To Speak Thursday

"Voices of Destruction" will be the subject of a talk by Dr. Max Rafferty, state superintendent of public instruction, at Torrance High School next Thursday evening.

Dr. Rafferty, who is appearing here under the sponsorship of the South Bay Chapter of Young Americans for Freedom, will speak at 8 p.m. at the Torrance High School auditorium.

Tickets for the event, which also will include an appearance by a surprise celebrity, are \$1.25 each, according to Ken Bell, YAF spokesman.

YAF Headquarters are at 2807 W. 182nd St.



PLAN DINNER . . . Members of the arrangement committee discuss plans for the annual Recognition Dinner to be sponsored by the South Bay District of the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. The dinner which will honor area citizens for their efforts on behalf of Scouting, is slated Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the Hacienda Hotel in El Segundo. Discussing plans are (from left) E. Earl Hays, South Bay district scout executive; Charles Nollenberger, dinner chairman; and Dr. Paul St. Amand, who will be installed at the dinner as district chairman. Film star Victor Jory will be master of ceremonies for the event.

Students to Take Over Government for a Day

Tuesday, Nov. 28, has been designated as Junior Citizens Day by the city of Torrance. Selected students from the city's high schools will replace city officials in the 11th annual event.

Filing the posts of 120 elected officials, appointed officials and administrative and department heads during their one-day reign of office will be students from North, South, Torrance, West and Bishop Montgomery high schools.

Events will get under way at noon with a luncheon honoring the students officials

at the Recreation Center, High School, 1960; Ray Bun-Luncheon speaker will be um of Torrance High School, Los Angeles Police Chief 1961; Nancy Shartle of West Thomas Reddin. Following High School, 1962; Bruce Cole of North High School, 1963; Alan Luger of South High, 1964; Gary Nesenson, Bishop Montgomery High School, 1965; and Allan Brown, Torrance High School, 1966.

Dope Arrests

Torrance police booked four area youths on charges of possession of marijuana late Friday night. Arrested were Gene Gilliland, 21, of 2440 Cabrillo; Haskell Lee Williams, 18, of 18709 Crenshaw; Charles Lee Hitchcock, 17, of 20505 Osage; and Michael George Benson, 17, of 2336 W. 230th St.

Assault Charges Reduced

Seven teenaged boys, arrested last Oct. 22 for harassing two Torrance families, have had their charges reduced from assault with a deadly weapon to disturbing the peace.

Those whose charges were lowered are Danny Vladimir, 19, of Torrance; Fred Hansen, 18, of Torrance; Bruce Robie, 18, of Torrance; Duane Cree, 22, of Hermosa Beach; and Phil Holst, 18, of Torrance.

The two juveniles in the group were turned over to juvenile authorities. They are Louis Reyes, 17, of Torrance, and Joe Khan, 16, of Wilmington.

Jewel Theft

Burglars forced a sliding glass door at the home of Arlington Z. Davis, 529 Paseo de la Playa, and took more than \$2,000 worth of jewelry and a pistol. The theft occurred some time between Oct. 31 and Nov. 2 while Davis was out of town.

Cityhood Vote Scheduled

Residents of the Carson-Dominguez area east of Torrance will vote Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1968, to determine if the area will be incorporated as the county's 77th city. At the same time, voters will decide if the city will be called Carson or Dominguez. Filing dates for city council candidates will be set shortly, according to the Board of Supervisors. Voters will select a five-man council to serve in the event the area is incorporated.

Redondo Youngster Killed

Four-year-old Alfredo Velasquez, of 2617 Carnegie Lane, Redondo Beach, was killed Friday afternoon as he apparently ran across a street near his home. The boy was struck as he ran across Felton Avenue just before 5 p.m. Friday. He died at South Bay Hospital about 10 minutes later. Police said the driver of the car was Connie June Dunn, 40, of 22640 Lupine Drive. She was not held.

School Board Will Meet

Members of the Torrance Board of Education will convene at South High School tomorrow in the first of a series of meetings to be held at various high schools in the city. Monday's session is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the South High cafeteria, according to Bert M. Lynn, president of the board. Other meetings will be held at North, Torrance, and West high schools during the next four months.